

HOUSE BILL No. 1836

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-49-3-3.

Synopsis: Renting materials harmful to minors. Makes it a Class D felony to rent or display for rent matter that is harmful to persons less than 18 years of age within 500 feet of a school or church.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-49-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. A person who
- 3 knowingly or intentionally:
- 4 (1) disseminates matter to minors that is harmful to minors;
- 5 (2) displays matter that is harmful to minors in an area to which
- 6 minors have visual, auditory, or physical access, unless each
- 7 minor is accompanied by his parent or guardian;
- 8 (3) sells, **rents**, or displays for sale **or rent** to any person matter
- 9 that is harmful to minors within five hundred (500) feet of the
- 10 nearest property line of a school or church;
- 11 (4) engages in or conducts a performance before minors that is
- 12 harmful to minors;
- 13 (5) engages in or conducts a performance that is harmful to
- 14 minors in an area to which minors have visual, auditory, or
- 15 physical access, unless each minor is accompanied by his parent
- 16 or guardian;
- 17 (6) misrepresents his age for the purpose of obtaining admission



1 to an area from which minors are restricted because of the
2 display of matter or a performance that is harmful to minors; or
3 (7) misrepresents that he is a parent or guardian of a minor for
4 the purpose of obtaining admission of the minor to an area where
5 minors are being restricted because of display of matter or
6 performance that is harmful to minors;
7 commits a Class D felony.

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